



# 9<sup>TH</sup> ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL AGRICULTURE 2026



**Theme:** Repositioning Animal Agriculture for Africa's Food Security and Global Competitiveness

## Programme of Events



9<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026  
| 9AM - 5PM



Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre  
Central Business District, Abuja Nigeria





**Theme:**

**Repositioning Animal Agriculture for Africa's Food Security and Global Competitiveness.**

**DAY ONE (1)**

**Sunday, 9th August 2026:** Arrival & Registration

- **All Day:** Arrival of delegates at designated hotels
- **2:00 – 6:00 p.m.:** Registration & accreditation (Conference Secretariat Desk)
- **6:30 – 8:00 p.m.:** Welcome Cocktail & Networking Reception

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**DAY TWO (2) – Monday, 10th August 2026**

**08:00 – 09:00 a.m.:** Registration (Continues)

**09:00 – 11:30 a.m.:** Opening Ceremony

- National Anthem
- Welcome Address – Chair, Local Organising Committee
- Address by President AASAP
- Goodwill Messages from Partners (FMA&FS, PLRC, NIAS, VCN, NVMA, NSAP, ASAN, FAO, IFAD, AUDA-NEPAD GIZ, ILRI, IITA, PAN, MACBAN, FIPAN)
- Declaration of Conference Open – Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Keynote Address I (45 mins): Innovating Africa's Livestock Systems for Resilience, Food Security and Global Competitiveness
- Cultural entertainment

**11:30 – 12:30 a.m.:** Group Photographs, Tea Break & Exhibition Opens

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.:** Lead Paper Session I Animal Agriculture and Africa's Food Security Agenda



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**1:30 – 2:30 p.m:** Panel Session 1 (Livestock Business and Value Chain Development)

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m:** Lunch Break

**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.** Technical Sessions (Parallel Tracks I)

- Track 1: Climate-Smart Livestock Systems
- Track 2: Food Security, Nutrition & Sustainable Diets
- Track 3: Aquaculture & Non-Traditional Livestock

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## Day 3 – Tuesday, 11th August 2026

**09:00 – 10:00 a.m:** Keynote Session II Disruptive Technologies, Digital Tools and AI for Transformation

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m:** Tea Break & Exhibition Tour

**11:00 – 1:00 p.m:** Technical Sessions (Parallel Tracks II)

- Track 4: Digital Technologies, AI & Precision Livestock Farming
- Track 5: One Health, Animal Welfare & Biosecurity
- Track 6: Genetics, Breeding & Feed Systems

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m:** Lunch Break and Exhibition

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m:** Panel Session II One Health, Climate Change and Sustainable Livestock Systems.

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m** Lead Paper Session II Policy, Trade, and Africa's Global Livestock Competitiveness

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m:** Sponsors' Technical & Innovation Showcase  
(Platinum & Gold Sponsors)



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**Day 4 – Wednesday, 12th August 2026**

**09:00 – 10:00 a.m.** Keynote Session III Role of vaccination and Biosecurity in Animal Investment and Economics

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m:** Tea Break

**11:00 – 1:00 p.m.** Technical Sessions (Parallel Tracks III)

- Track 7: Gender, Youth & Equity in Livestock Systems
- Track 8: Public–Private Partnerships, Investment & Agribusiness Models
- Track 9: Work Animals, Pastoralism & Livelihoods

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m:** Lunch Break and Exhibition

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m:** Plenary Session Curriculum Innovation, Skills Development and Capacity Building for Livestock Entrepreneurship in Africa

**3:30 – 4:15 p.m.:** Presentation of Conference Communiqué & Closing Ceremony

**4:15 – 5:30 p.m:** AASAP Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m** Gala Dinner & Cultural Night Celebrating Africa's Livestock Heritage

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**Day 5 – Thursday, 13th August 2026: Departure**

- Abuja City Tour (Optional)
- Departure of delegates

